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Applicant

ARHAB et al.

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AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Hon. Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

November 24, 2008

Sir:

The following is written in response to the Official Action dated October 10, 2008. Please, kindly reconsider the application in light of the arguments presented herein.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 7 of this paper and include attached replacement sheets.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.

No extensions are believed necessary for this filing. However, applicant hereby petitions for any necessary extensions or other relief associated with this filing and authorizes the commissioner to charge applicant's representative's charge account 50-0548 for any deficiencies.